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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management
FROM: John F. Blake
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SUBJECT: PD/NSC-37
National Space Policy

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1. In view of the momentum and direction of the NFIB Working Group for Compartmentation under the Chairmanship of [redacted] it is the joint belief of the Collection Tasking Staff and the Security Committee that the efforts of that group have overtaken the previously assigned PD/NSC-37 responsibility to review what materials must be retained in compartmented channels.

2. The Collection Tasking Staff is currently working on the development of threshold criteria for inclusion of material in compartmented channels for the [redacted] and the results of that effort will serve as the basic framework for determination of exactly what may be dropped out of compartmented control. I believe that, to satisfy the priority need to develop a more realistic system of compartmented control, Collection Tasking is responding to the dictates of PD-37 and that we should defer to that effort to satisfy the original tasking. In view of this, we are cancelling our assignment of 7 August 1978 and will await progress from the [redacted]

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